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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of  
Cohen, J. et al.

Serial No. 09/675,743

Filed: September 29, 2000

For: SAFETY HANDLEBAR

Group Art Unit: 3682  
Examiner: Johnson, V.

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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***RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT***

In an Office Action dated November 2, 2001, the Examiner restricted the claims to species of Figures 3 and 5. Applicants hereby elect Figure 5 and claims 1-4, 12-16 and 18-20 directed to Figure 5. Applicants submit that a search of the species of Figure 5 would include the species of Figure 3.

A prompt action on the merits is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned should he believe this would expedite prosecution of this

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application. It is believed no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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